

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN

(FOREMOST PAPER IN HARDING COUNTY.)

"With Malice toward None, with Charity for All, and with Firmness in the Right."

VOLUME XVIII

The Spanish-American, Roy, Harding County New Mexico, Saturday, December 31, 1921.

No. 50.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS WEDDING

A very beautiful wedding took place on Xmas day at Solano when the Rev. Burnett, the Methodist minister said the words that made Harry Kingsbury and Nanalee Bradley man and wife.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony which was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, the happy couple drove to Mosquero where a bountiful wedding dinner was served to the bride and groom and the several guests by the groom's mother, Mrs. J. B. Duval at the Duval home. After the dinner was served the bride and groom took the Polly for Tucumcari where they will spend a few days visiting friends. At the depot in Mosquero the happy couple were showered with rice, old shoes and other paraphernalia commonly seen at the train of a departing newly wedded couple.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley of the Bradley neighborhood southeast of Roy and is one of the most popular young ladies on the mesa. She has been practically reared on the mesa, having come here from Oklahoma with her parents in 1909. She is one of Harding County's successful school Ma'ams and has had charge of the Bradley portion of the Mosquero schools this winter and resigned from her work only a week ago so that she might become the bride of the one who will be her life partner. We are sure the lucky groom has made an excellent choice and will never regret the day he chose Nanalee for his bride.

The groom, Mr. Kingsbury, is one of the popular young men of Mosquero, having come to that place several years ago with his mother and brothers from Logan, and has made his home there since where he has an excellent position with the Wilson Company being the head clerk of that popular store. Mr. Kingsbury is a young man of considerable business ability and a whole lot of sound sense and we know that Nanalee, as we like to call her, has also made a wise choice and has chosen one of the best young men of the mesa as her guide thru her future life.

We understand that Harry has arranged a nice little home in the northeast part of Mosquero which has already been furnished and is now awaiting the return of the bride and groom and at which place they will be at home to their many friends on and after Jan. 15th.

We can see in these prominent young folks the making of a real home, the kind that we need on the mesa and the kind that will make the world better by they having lived within it. There is no better foundation for a home, than well educated, industrious young folks like Harry and Nanalee and we predict for them a bright and prosperous future.

NOFFKEE-WOODWARD

Two more hearts were made to beat as one last Wednesday when Wm. Noffkee and Miss Bessie Woodward stole quietly away to Mosquero, hunted up Co. Clerk Anderson and secured the necessary papers and were made man and wife.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives of the bride witnessing the ceremony which was performed by Judge A. H. McGlothlin who is becoming known as the "Marrying Judge" of the County Seat.

The bride is the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward, prominent homesteaders of the Liberty neighborhood and has been practically raised on the mesa, having come here with her parents in 1908 when a mere child. We are sure she will make an excellent wife for her husband and he will never rue the day he chose her as his life partner.

The groom, Mr. Noffkee came to the mesa from Sigel, Illinois way back in 1909 and filed on a homestead in the Paxton-Mitchell neighborhood which he later proved up and farmed until two years ago when he moved to Raton and has since been an employee in the Santa Fe shops at that place. He is a young man of excellent habits and no doubt his bride has chosen wisely for the one to guide her future destinies.

The happy couple will spend a few days visiting relatives on the mesa and will then go to Raton where the groom has a little nest prepared just large enough for two and where they will be at home to their many friends on and after January 15th.

The Spanish American extends congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them all the joys that goes to make a happy and prosperous married life.

The County Clerk's office recorded over 35 instruments last Wednesday. This is the largest number filed and recorded since the new county was established. We are informed that the office has already become self supporting, that is the fees are more than the amount of the costs of the office, which is a good record for a county only six months old. The greater portion of the instruments recorded last Thursday were recorded by the Mosquero Abstract Company which is one of the busy places of the County Seat.

A card from E. F. Henry and wife who have been in Clayton the past several weeks tells us that they will be home the last of this week.

Here's congratulations, Harry and Nanalee, true and sincere from the Spanish American and we are sure that we are voicing the good wishes of our many readers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jake Floersheim entertained at his home at the east end of town Christmas eve, in honor of his sons and daughters of Roy, also Mrs. A. S. Hanson and Children of Denver and Etna Floersheim of Springer, the latter are here visiting during the holidays.

A large Xmas tree filled with gifts for each member of the family was emptied before the evening was over, that which was most joyous to the children that were present, for their hearts desired was fulfilled. Games appropriate to the season were enjoyed, with Mrs. Edgar Floersheim favoring the guests with musical numbers, after which refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in an unusually good time. Messrs F. E. Ivey, F. L. Schultz and R. C. Barrett were guests of the evening.

Leora Hall who has been nursing in a large hospital in Minnesota the past several months returned home last Saturday and will spend the holidays with home folks. Leora contracted a severe cold on the way home and is now ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown.

MESA CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR WILL REOPEN

The Mesa Co-operative Elevator will reopen for business on January 1st, under new management, Mr. Ira Bernstoff will be manager, and he promises that he will be in the market for all kinds of grain, and assures the farmers the best market price for same. This institution went into bankruptcy about two months ago, and has been closed since. Mr. Bernstoff assures the public of service that has not been received previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hazen and Mrs. Don Bradley returned Wednesday from Dawson where they spent a few days during the holidays, they report of having a nice time, but are glad to get back to the good old mesa. Hence no Bradley items this week.

Mr. W. P. Mealey, manager of the Mosquero Abstract Co., and his son-in-law Mr. Fuller of El Paso, Texas, were business visitors in Roy the first part of this week, while here they made a pleasant call at the S. A. Office.

Begin now to make your New Year's resolutions; let one of them be "I am going to send the Spanish American to a friend in the east." It would be a good resolution and will help advertise the best county in the best state in the Union.

It is rumored that there will be some interesting news for the public regarding the destruction of the new school building within a few weeks.

Floyd Ivey and Editor Schultz enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner with the Guthmans south of Roy. They report a very pleasant day spent in the beautiful Guthman home.

J. W. Thompson who has been visiting Clovis relatives the past week returned to Roy Sunday and is pushing the work for completion of the Abbott building.

Mrs. Samuel Gallegos of Lajunta Colorado arrived in Roy, Sunday and will spend a few weeks at the parental branch home. Mrs. Gallegos was formerly Miss Tillie Branch of this place.

Chas. Lowery made a business trip to Elk City, Oklahoma Saturday and will be gone for several weeks.

No show Saturday account New Years Eve.

The Harding County Tax Rolls are being extended and it will be a matter of but a few weeks until Co. Treasurer Parkes will be ready to receive your taxes.

LYCEUM COURSE

Small Crowd to Listen to Fine Number

The third number of the Roy Lyceum Course was held at the Christian Church last Tuesday night and was very poorly attended. The program was given by the Scotts, direct descendants of Sir Walter Scott and the program was an unusual treat to the few who listened to it. The program consisted of short sketches, songs and musical numbers and was one of the best numbers given on the course this year.

It is indeed too bad that so few are interested in the Lyceum course and fail to take advantage of the high class of entertainment it affords the public. While it is true the picture show and other forms of entertainments held a portion of the crowd away from the Lyceum Course Tuesday night, yet the whole course has been very poorly attended all winter. There are still two more excellent numbers to be given during the next two months and we hope the public will take advantage of these numbers and give the entertainers a crowded house.

FLOERSHEIM MER CO. TO PUT ON STRONG ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Believe in Printers' Ink. The Floersheim Merchandise Co., The largest retail and wholesale merchantile Store in Roy, will enter on a vigorous advertising campaign which will reach over the whole of Harding County and also the southern portion of Colfax and the western Union Counties.

The Campaign will start the first of the year or, next Monday morning and will continue until the latter part of April and probably throughout the entire year. Every article in the store will be marked at rock bottom prices and at prices which will pay the bill to come for miles and offer to take advantage of as the savings will pay you to travel many miles to come to this store for their bargains they are going to offer.

In addition to the bargains they are going to offer each week to their many customers; not cheap unworthy prizes but good substantial prizes. Read their large half page add which appears in this issue of the paper or see their handbills which they are mailing the public, they tell you all about it.

The Floersheim Company have contracted for a large space in the Spanish American for the year of 1922 and if you will read their ad carefully each week you will keep advised of the wonderful bargains they are going to offer.

This progressive company believes in printers' ink and intends to use it during 1922.

NEW TAX WILL EXEMPT MAJORITY FROM INCOME FEE

The condition of the times and the greater liberality of the new tax law will exempt practically all Harding County people from paying an income tax on their 1921 "profits". In the law recently passed by congress the head of a family now is exempt up to \$2,500. He is also allowed \$400 extra income on each dependent. The past figures have been \$2,000 on income and \$200 for each on dependents. A man with five children can now enjoy an income of \$4,500 before any part of it becomes taxable.

Effective the first of the year the government tax on freight and passenger charges is also abolished. The tax on passenger tickets is 8 % and on freight 3 %.

The Revenue Tax on Parcel Post will be eliminated after Jan. 1st, also on Patented medicines.

The Public Schools of Roy are enjoying a week's vacation. The kids are having the time of their lives and the teachers, well they too are enjoying the vacation as much or more than the kids.

MASONS HOLD ANNUAL INSTALLATION

The Masonic Lodge held their Annual installation of officers at their hall last Tuesday evening, the same being St. John's day on which day practically all lodges install their officers for the ensuing year.

All installation work was in charge of Past Master T. E. Mitchell assisted by Past Master F. S. Brown.

The following are the officers who will have charge of the destinies of Arcadia Lodge No. 53 during the coming year:

M. D. Gibbs, W. M., S. E. Paxton, S. W., Victor Bixby, J. W., Homer Holmes, Treas., Floyd Ivey, Sec., W. L. Russel, S. D., H. A. Gray, J. D., R. Kilmurray, S. S., M. C. Hendricks, J. S., John Tobler, Tyler, H. W. Farmer, Marshall, Otis Aborgast, Chaplain.

The lodge shows a nice growth during the past year and they have a strong line of work before them for the coming year.

Miss Dorothy Wayland of Wagon Mound is spending the holidays at the Bentley home.

H. E. Dean and wife were trading with Roy merchants Wednesday.

B. R. Reeder and wife and "Dad" Emerson spent Tuesday at the County Seat.

Miss Fannie Ebevins is spending the holidays with relatives at Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Andres Trujillo prominent ranchman of near Solano was in Roy on business Wednesday.

Henry Stone is spending the week in Pueblo visiting a sister who is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Pedro Ortiz of near Santa Fe is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Albert P. Branch.

Richard Kilmurray left for Trinidad, Colorado Thursday where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss May Hester of Corone, N. M. is visiting her brother, Clint the obliging Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Roy.

Master Donald Gibbs journeyed down to Mosquero Thursday for a few days visit at the home of County Clerk Anderson.

Miss Anna Branch of Dawson is visiting relatives in Roy this week.

Quite a number of the young folks, and some of the older ones, took in the dance at Springs last Monday evening.

The revival meetings at the Baptist Church are still in progress and are being well attended. Much good is being done at the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. B. Leathman spent Wednesday and Thursday at the County Seat, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

We would want that Mr. Philip Sanchez, in the past several years connected with the Mora Abstract Co., has been appointed postmaster at Mora and will assume his new duties the first of the year. Congratulations Philip.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes who has been seriously ill at her home in the west part of town is reported improving nicely and able to be up a portion of the time. Her many friends are glad to learn of her rapid recovery.

J. B. McNeil and Herbert Yates, of Kephart were in Roy on business Wednesday regarding the bond issue of the Kephart District. The District is making arrangements for a new bond issue and will erect a beautiful school building. The election will be called within the next two weeks.

XMAS CELEBRATION IN ROY

The several Xmas programs at the various churches in Roy were well attended Saturday evening and all report fine entertainments.

At the Christian Church the program was in the form of a Cantata, and those who played the various parts showed careful study and the program was a treat to those in attendance. The Church was crowded and of course 'Old Santa' came in due time and gave a fine treat to those present. A beautiful tree had been arranged in the church which helped to add to the evening's festivities.

The Baptist program was given to a crowded house and much enjoyed by those present. Their program consisted of songs, recitations, tableaux and other amusements. Thru out the program, telegrams were received from Santa Claus giving his locations each few minutes and to the delight of the children. A beautifully decorated tree had been placed in the church and added much to the beauty of the entertainment. Old Santa with his reindeer arrived at the opportune time and filled the children's hearts with glee.

The Methodist people gave their program at the school building and they also enjoyed a large crowd. The room was filled even to standing room. Here too, a beautiful tree, nicely decorated added to the evenings merriment. The program was well rendered and was a treat to those who had the pleasure of hearing it and at the close of the program Santa appeared and delivered a fine treat and the numerous presents.

The arranging of three programs and trees for Roy did much to do away with the jam that has usually occurred in Roy on Xmas evening when only one tree and program was given. By using three separate buildings there was ample room for everyone who wished to attend a program and each of the programs were of the very best and all well fitted for the Xmas occasion, and many little hearts were glad in Roy thru these programs and entertainments which otherwise might have spent a dreary Christmas eve.

NOTICE TO THE STOCK HOLDERS OF THE ROY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Stock Holders on the 10th day of January at 2 o'clock P. M. 1922 at F. H. Foster's office in Roy New Mexico to elect officers for the ensuing year and other business which will come before the board.

This being the annual meeting everybody is requested to be present.

F. H. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer.

31-7

NOTICE

The Roy Garage, formerly the Beck Motor Co., is now open for business under new management, Messrs Baker & Scheiler have taken over this garage, and they want the public to know that hereafter they will be in a position to take care of your needs and wants.

Assessor McGrath and family of Mora are visiting Roy relatives and friends this week. Mr. McGrath tells us that he has his books all completed and is now ready for the 1922 assessment.

Mr. Don Foley the obliging clerk at the R. P. Shaya store spent several days last week at East Vaughn with relatives.

Mrs. R. Kilmurray is visiting relatives at El Paso during the holidays and Richard is trying the bachelor act once more but making a poor success of it.

Mrs. Henry Stone called on the S. A. Tuesday and ordered the paper sent to her daughter Mrs. J. W. Harley, at 1142, W. 37th. Place, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Stone is still compelled to walk on crutches from the injury she received several months ago.



ROY TRADING COMPANY
A Profitable Place to Trade.